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**PROMENADE AT CASA GRANDE HOSTS JOB FAIR ON AUG. 15  
Premier Pinal County Regional Shopping Center Will Employ Thousands**

Casa Grande, Ariz. — Aug. 10, 2007 — Retailers within **The Promenade at Casa Grande** will potentially employ thousands of people in a variety of positions.

On Aug. 15, the shopping center will host a job fair in partnership with the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce and Central Arizona College's Corporate Training Center. These retailers each are looking to fill several hundred jobs. The retailers are hoping to start gearing up with hiring now, as the center looks toward its phased opening kicking off this fall.

"The job fair is an excellent way for our first-rate collection of retailers to find the talent they need to ensure a grand success in Casa Grande," said Mark Holder, Property Manager, The Promenade at Casa Grande. "We know The Promenade at Casa Grande will be a great place for shopping, dining and entertainment, and it also will be a creator of jobs in Pinal County."

The Promenade at Casa Grande is designed to be a regional destination for the burgeoning Pinal County region. Sitting just off Interstate 10 and State Route 287 in Casa Grande, the center is an open-air town center that will provide the perfect place for shopping, dining and entertainment for the surrounding communities. The Promenade at Casa Grande is jointly created by WDP Partners, The Pederson Group and Westcor.

The job fair will be at the Corporate Training Center in the Palm Center from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. To date, JCPenney, Target, PetSmart and Staples are expected to be onsite hiring for their Casa Grande locations. More information about jobs is available directly from each retailer.

Information about attending the job fair is available from the Chamber of Commerce at 520.836.2125.

"The job fair will also feature more than a dozen local companies that are trying to fill a variety of positions," said Helen Neuharth, president and chief executive officer of the Greater Casa Grande Chamber of Commerce. "This partnership is one example of the positive impact the Promenade at Casa Grande will have on the region."

The Promenade at Casa Grande is made up of more than a million square feet and boasts a wide collection of many of the nation's top retailers and eateries. Announced to date: Dillard's, Bed Bath & Beyond, Best Buy, Claire's, Cost Plus World Market, Famous Footwear, Fashion Bug, Harkins Theatres, JC Penney, Kohl's, Lane Bryant, Michaels, Mimis Café, Olive Garden, PetsMart, Shoe Pavilion, Sports Authority, Staples and Target.

Some Promenade retailers will begin opening as soon as October. The center will host its grand opening celebration Nov. 16 to kick off this fall's first phase opening. The Promenade at Casa Grande's second phase is slated to open this spring.

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The Promenade at Casa Grande's design was created with the intention of acting as an interactive town center for this quickly growing area with its casual and comfortable environment. The center will offer a variety of streetscapes that will include many amenities, such as scenic landscaping, shaded walkways and comfortable plazas for year-round enjoyment.

More information is available at [www.promenadeatcasagrande.com](http://www.promenadeatcasagrande.com), where users can sign up for e-mail updates.

WDP Partners is a real estate development company based in Phoenix, Ariz. Former Westcor executives Wally Chester, Robert Mayhall, Jack Rasor, Robert Ward, Todd Chester and Brian Frakes established the company subsequent to the Macerich acquisition of Westcor in 2002. The company develops retail properties and continues to partner with Westcor and Macerich on other retail developments.

For 25 years, The Pederson Group has distinguished itself by developing high-quality, profitable shopping centers in Arizona. A combination of quality design and creative tenant mixes has resulted in statewide projects that have won acclaim and recognition. Additional information about The Pederson Group is available at [www.pedersoninc.com](http://www.pedersoninc.com).

Founded in 1969, Phoenix-based Westcor is a wholly owned subsidiary of Macerich. The largest owner-manager of commercial properties in Arizona, Westcor's portfolio currently consists of 18 million square feet of retail space at 28 shopping centers, including 11 super-regional centers, 3 specialty retail centers and 14 urban villages. The company has set the industry benchmark for ground-up shopping center development, such as Chandler Fashion Center, Prescott Gateway Mall and Scottsdale Fashion Square. Additional information about Westcor is available online at [www.westcor.com](http://www.westcor.com).

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